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Small Locals of Considerable Moment

Laakman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Mrs. W. E. Kuhn is visiting in St. Louis.

Purity, horse and cattle feed at Klein's.

SHEET MUSIC—All the latest songs at Spradling's.

Mrs. Jennie T. Forster has returned from a visit to El Paso, Texas.

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Mrs. Genevieve F. Logan is in St. Louis visiting Miss Susan V. Beeson.

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There will be a box supper at Independence school house on Saturday evening, February 24th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Menteer and daughter of Fredericktown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinney.

Prof. M. S. McCarty, assistant principal of the Desloge public schools, was in town yesterday on business.

Born, February, 1906, at Washington University Hospital, St. Louis, to the wife of R. S. Kahn of this place, a daughter.

Independence public school, Louis Hoy, teacher, closes tomorrow (Saturday) night with an entertainment and box supper.

See and hear the Hamilton Piano, the best piano for the price. Special cut price on a few styles. See Spradling, the Piano man.

The children who took part in the fancy dress party at Mrs. Jones' last Friday night had their pictures taken in costume Thursday afternoon.

Persons wanting to buy work horses apply at Schmitt & Bros', blacksmith shop in Farmington, Saturday, February 24, or any day next week.

Born, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Anderson, Berkeley, Cal., on the 12th, a son. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Barroll.

Aaron Moyer, who lives about one mile southeast of Knob Lick, while boring a well on his farm with a churn drill, struck a pocket of rich galena.

The pastors of Farmington District M. E. Church, South, will convene in a Preachers' Institute at this place next Tuesday in the Southern Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary E. Meloy is seriously ill and little hope of her recovery is entertained. Her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Bonne Terre, is here attending at her bedside.

Mrs. Rozier and little daughter Lavinia went to St. Louis to meet Mr. Rozier, who returned from a short visit to New Orleans. They came down Tuesday afternoon.

LOST—Recently, between Elmwood Seminary and residence of M. R. Smith, a gold medal for "Art, 1905." Will finder please return to Miss Alma Smith or to THE TIMES office.

Mrs. F. D. Kim is spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pigg. Mr. Kim, Circuit Court stenographer, is here on account of a special term of court.

D. J. Doughty announces himself as a candidate for City Collector. Mr. Doughty is a citizen of long standing and respectability, and would faithfully discharge the duties of any office to which he might aspire and be elected.

Master Gus Collins, who was so seriously hurt on the 11th, is still at the Sanitarium. His leg has been too badly swollen to be placed in plaster paris, but we hope that he will speedily recover from his injuries.

The book party of the Monday Club at the Clardy farm was attended by over a hundred persons and proved a very delightful affair. The prizes offered for the ones guessing the most titles were won by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cayce.

Among the candidates who announce for City Collector is Jacob Kreiger. Mr. Kreiger has been in the mercantile business here for more than twenty years, is known to be upright and honorable in all his dealings, and is well qualified to discharge the duties of this responsible office.

A RARE LITTLE BOOK.

Mr. F. P. Graves Pays \$125 for a Eugene Field Primer to Add to His Collection of Curios.

When Eugene Field was on the staff of the Denver Tribune he had one column in which he discussed matters and things after the primer style. These articles were compiled and made into a small book for distribution among his friends. When the Missouri Press Association met, it possible he attended the meetings, and in 1882 at St. Joseph he was a welcome visitor. He had a habit of pulling one of these primers out of his pocket, and in a sing-song style, after the manner of the primer child, reading the little stories. He gave the primer he carried, containing his autograph, to Mrs. Fisher. After his death everything he had written became of interest to literary people, and collectors of first editions were anxious for this primer, of which there are now known to be only seven copies. Mrs. R. M. White of Mexico sold the copy, which Mr. Field sent her, to a Washington collector for \$125. Last Thursday Mr. F. P. Graves of Doe Run paid the same price for the copy held by Mrs. Fisher and added it to his magnificent collection of curios.

Mrs. Fisher has an original manuscript poem by Eugene Field, entitled "A Kiss and a Wish from Little Master Field to Mrs. Theodore D. Fisher," written on the occasion of the birth of his son.

Pocketbook Lost.

On the road between Farmington and the Vansickle farm, or in Farmington, large pocketbook containing a sum of money. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery at the Bank of Farmington for A. M. Doss.

New Telephone Directory.

The Farmington Telephone Company will issue a new directory March 1st. Those contemplating putting in telephones should order on or before March 1st, 1906, so as to have their names on the directory.

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Reception.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church will give a reception to the members of the congregation this (Friday) evening, for which the following program has been arranged:

Solo, Pipe Organ, "Pizzicati" (Delibes)—Miss Elsie Cayce.

Vocal Duet, "The Gypsies" (John Brahms)—Misses Bidez and Conway.

Vocal Solo, "Calm as the Night" (Bohm)—Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Violin Solo, "Selections from Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mr. Fielding McCormick; Miss Irene Nixon accompanist.

Vocal Solo—Master Leroy Miller.

Vocal Solo, "Excelsior"—Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Solo, Pipe Organ, March (Scottsboro Clarke)—Miss Elsie Cayce.

Miss Elsie Cayce, solo accompanist.

Servant to Be Tried for Murder.

Mari Emil Servien, the insane murderer who twice escaped from State Hospital No. 4, and when captured the last time was taken to State Hospital No. 1 at Fulton, is declared to have recovered his reason since he has been at Fulton, and it is now said will have to stand trial on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Charles Bonetti, a St. Louis saloon keeper. The case, however, is not regarded as very strong on the part of the State because of the defendant's mental condition following the killing.

CIRCUIT COURT.

An Adjourned Term this Week Takes up Several Important Cases.

The Circuit Court convened here on Monday, pursuant to adjournment. The most of Monday was taken up in continuing both civil and criminal cases. Tuesday the case of Charles Person, Ludwig and N. G. Johnson, objectors against H. N. Bono, assigned of The Bono Mercantile Company, was tried by the court. The plaintiffs objected to the proposed final settlement of Assignee Bono, and showed that Bono, through Wright Pritchett, his agent, had purchased the property, and at a much less figure than it should have brought. The Court took the case under advisement for a few days.

On Wednesday Judge Samuel Davis, Special Judge in the case of the State against George Gordon, convicted of perjury, assumed the bench and took up the motion for a nunc pro tunc (this for that) entry of judgment, heretofore filed by Attorney General Hadley, Prosecuting Attorney Wilson and ex-Prosecuting Attorney Marbury. The Clerk, in making up the Circuit Court record in this case, omitted to enter up the judgment and sentence of Gordon, and for this reason the bill of exceptions filed in the Supreme Court failed to show any judgment and sentence of Gordon; this is certain reversible error. The State introduced in evidence the verdict, motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment, minutes of Judge's docket, showing "verdict of guilty sentence of seven years," and the application and affidavit of defendant for appeal. Upon this evidence the court ordered the judgment and sentence to be entered of record this day for that, or in ordinary English, ordered the judgment and sentence to be entered on record. Gordon's attorneys objected to every step taken and saved their exceptions.

The case of the State against Charles Meadows, charged with highway robbery, is now on trial. This case, when concluded, will end the work for this adjourned term.

Birthday Party.

The most elaborate party for children that was ever witnessed in Farmington was the delightful affair given by Mrs. J. H. Jones in honor of her son Paul's eleventh birthday last Friday evening. The invitations sent out two weeks before asked the guests to respond in fancy dress. The costumes were elaborate, dainty and humorous. The following list will show what they represented. The receiving party was the young host as "Happy Hooligan," Lawrence Smith, his companion, as "Gloomy Gus," and the "Policeman," Warden Moothart, who directed the guests where to go. After a fancy march, led by little Harry Smith as a cute little "Uncle Sam," Dorothy Keith and Ward Fleming as a "Butterfly" and "Lord Fountleroy," Gertrude Rickard and Park Bleck as a "Doll" and "Buster Brown," which was enjoyed by a number of older guests, the children spent the evening in games. The guests besides those mentioned were:

Alice Cole, Nurse,
Dorothy Blanks, Martha Washington
Marion Bleck, Dutch Girl,
Lavinia Rozier, Fairy,
Lucille Anthony, Queen of Hearts,
May Cover, Black-eyed-Susan,
Nina Elliott, Popeye Girl,
Dorothy Huff, Flower Girl,
Mildred McKinney, Quaker,
Agnes Haile, Bo-Peep,
Bessie Cover, Night,
Isabelle Waide, Icicle,
Bab Smith, Japanese,
Leach Smith, Colonial Dame,
Ruth Swink, Morning,
Alma Swink, Forget-me-not,
Lora Lee Murrill, Tambourine Girl,
Helen Murrill, Red Riding Hood,
Martha McCormick, Red Rose,
Rose Marian Reese, Milk-Maid,
Caroline Zwart, Daisy,
Bertha Mitchell, Candy Girl,
Leroy Miller, Mexican,
Raymond Nixon, Indian,
Philip Cole, Clown,
Vernon Taylor, Chinaman,
Edgar Spang, Old King Cole,
Glenwood Pipkin, Drummer Boy,
Glenwood Keith, Knight,
Emmett Swink, Minstrel,
Willie Moothart, Little Boy Blue,
Ruffner Lloyd, Turk,
Glenn Doughty, Fairy Prince,
Myers Mayberry, Sailor,
Munson Morris, Yellow Kid,
Homer Clay, George Washington,
Burns Reese, Brownie,
Frank Eversole, Minstrel,
Norman Gaines, Rough Rider,
Harry Gaines, Country Boy,
Leslie Mitchell, Dude,

Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Puckett, Mrs. Genevieve Logan, Misses Virginia Conway, Irene Nixon and Ethel Elliott.

Obituary.

Miss Katie Fatchett died at the residence of her mother in Bismarck on Saturday, February 17th, 1906, of consumption. She was born in Bismarck on April 19, 1887, and was 18 years, 9 months and 28 days old when she died. She was sick a long time, but bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon and the crowded house proved the sympathy of our people for the mourning family. Rev. LaTour conducted services, after which the body was taken to Hopewell for burial.

H. J. L.

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CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Collector, \$2000; Alderman, \$1.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

OSCAR L. HAILE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington at the municipal election, Tuesday, April 3.

ANDERSON COUNTS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington at the municipal election, Tuesday, April 3.

JACOB KREIGER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington at the municipal election, April 3d.

D. J. DOUGHTY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector of the City of Farmington at the municipal election, April 3d.

CALL OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the Democratic County Central Committee of St. Francois County:

You are hereby notified and requested to meet at the Court House in Farmington, St. Francois county, Mo., on Saturday, the third day of March, 1906, at 12:30 p. m., to transact such business as may in the judgment of the committee require attention. Every member of the committee is requested to be present, as important matters will necessarily come before it for decision.

Yours truly,
W. F. ARNOLD, Chairman,
J. H. MAUGEN, Secretary.

Masonic Lodge of Instruction.

A lodge of instruction for the 48th Masonic District will be held by Grand Lecturer Allan McDowell in Farmington, beginning at 7:30 p. m., February 22d, and continuing day and night until February 23rd. All Masons invited to attend.

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